SPECIAL TRANSITION ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPI NANA KOFI AKONU AKYEAMPONG OF EKUMFI ABOR AND MANKESSIM, CENTRAL REGION, GHANA, WEST AFRICA.

TO OBAAPANIN HELEN TOLAND, SANKOFAHEMAA OF EBIBIMAN LAS VEGAS VILLAGE

Venue: 1134 Comstock Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89206

Date: 9th March, 2020 Time: 5:00pm

PROGRAM:

1. Sankofahemaa Obaapanin Helen Toland and Elders Welcome Harold's entourage.
2. Sankofahemaa's team offers Harold's entourage seats and water.
3. Sankofahemaa's Kyeame (linguist) formally welcomes Harold's team and ask about their mission.
4. Harold's entourage's Kyeame (linguist) speaks and thanks host for giving them seats and water to signify that they are welcomed to the ahenfie (palace). He continues by saying why the entourage had come to formally announce the passing of Harold's father who is a chief in Ghana with 2 drinks. The drinks are presented to the Kyeame of Sankofahemaa who symbolically show them to her and she touches them. He then opens one of it to be used to pour libation to Nyame (Almighty), Asaase Yaa (Mother Earth) and all the ancestors to welcome Supi Nana Kofi Akonu Akyeampong to the new world.
5. The 2nd drink is then opened and shared among all the community members around.
6. Biography of Supi Nana Kofi Akyeampong is read, and other funeral details if available are made.

7. The community thank each other and wish everyone present YAAKO (have our sympathy), and then both exchange thanks for making this meeting a successful one.
8. Community departs.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF SUPI NANA KOFI AKONU AKYEAMPONG

Supi Nana Kofi Akonu Akyeampong formally known as Mr. Dag Kofi Akyeampong was a School Teacher, School Principal and later Superintendent of the Ghana Education Service.
After retiring from the Education Service, he worked as a Public Relations Consultant and Financial Executive to the District Office of the Ghana Private Road and Transportation Union.
He was enstooled as a Supi (Chief of the Asafo Company of Ekumfi Abor near Mankessim) after the passing of the occupant, Nana Boye.
He contested and won the elections as the first Assembly-man for the Anaafo Electoral area of Mankessim in the 90s when the then Ghana government decided to decentralize. During his 2 term tenure as an Assembly man, he was instrumental in the planning, implementing and founding of the first High School at Mankessim and upgrading the local market to a national standard attracting traders and business communities from Ghana and abroad.
He also became the first private Social Worker/ Mediator in our community and Education Consultant for many private schools in Ghana. He was the Chairman of many community development and non-profit organizations.
Supi Nana Kofi Akonu Akyeampong was a devout Christian of the Catholic faith and an elder of the Estate St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church at Mankessim.
My father is gone in Ghana but I have you as my family in America. Thank you for all your wonderful support and love to making me who I am and making America know of my father's name AKYEAMPONG (which means the blessed one).
(Medase)Thank you one more time.

Harold Akyeampong aka Baba Gee